

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PENDLETON DIVISION

**ATHENA J. NEESE**

Case No. 2:19-cv-01507-CL

Plaintiff,

vs.

**COMMISSIONER,  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

ORDER FOR  
ATTORNEYS FEES  
PURSUANT TO  
42 U.S.C. § 406(b)

Defendant.

Attorneys' fees in the amount of \$16,675.50 are hereby awarded to Attorney Ari Halpern pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Previously, this court awarded fees pursuant to the Equal Access To Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$8,500. When issuing the §406(b) check, the agency is directed to subtract the amount of the EAJA fees previously received by the attorney and to send to Plaintiff's attorney, Ari Halpern, at the address above, the balance of \$8,175.50 minus any user fee. Any amount withheld after all administrative and court attorneys

fees are paid should be released to the claimant.

DATED this 18th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Mark D. Clarke

MARK D. CLARKE

United States Magistrate Judge

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